



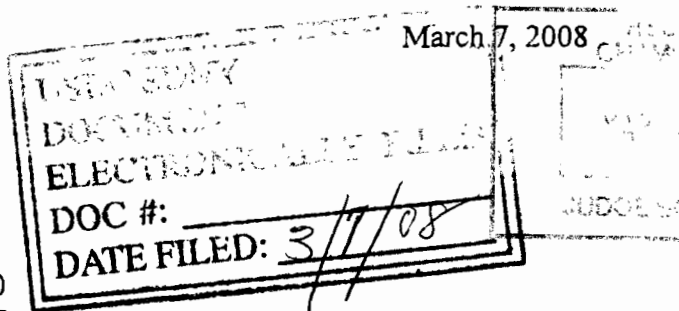
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Hon. Shira A. Scheindlin  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1620  
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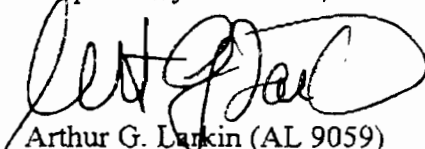


Re: Alan Newton v. City of New York, et al., 07-CV-6211 (SAS) (HBP)

Your Honor:

We write with plaintiff's consent to request an additional three (3) business days, until Wednesday, March 12, to submit a proposed protective order for Your Honor's consideration. At a conference on Feb. 26, the Court resolved a number of issues concerning the protection to be afforded to certain documents to be produced in this case, pursuant to Rule 26(c), and directed the parties to submit a revised order by today. I was out ill on Monday and Tuesday of this week, however, and I understand that plaintiff's counsel is out of town and unavailable today. I have consulted with plaintiff's counsel about the proposed order this week, and our office also provided a sample police officer personnel file as Your Honor directed, so that plaintiff's counsel can evaluate whether he will agree to confidential treatment for personnel files. In short, both sides are continuing to work on proposed language in order to implement Your Honor's directives at the Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> conference, and accordingly, we request the brief extension as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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cc: John Schutty, Esq. (by facsimile)

*Request granted. A proposed protective order must be submitted by March 12, 2008.*  
*So Ordered*  
*Staff*  
*USDC*  
*3/7/08*